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1. [redacted] a sketch (with handwritten legend) of the surface installations at the 1 May mine. [redacted] 25X1
2. 1 May had about 300 workers, including 100 trudovaks [redacted]. The workers were divided into three shifts, working around the clock. Raw ore mined was hauled away by truck, some to a processing plant in Bukhovo and some to the Yana rail station in Elin Pelin Okoliya. 25X1
3. [redacted] the 1 May mine [redacted] about 2.5 kilometers northwest of Bukhovo. Other mines in the area [redacted] were the "Goten" mine about 2 kilometers northeast of the 1 May mine, and the 9 September mine, about 3 kilometers west of 1 May. 25X1
4. Administrative activities for all mines in the area were centered in a building southwest of Bukhovo. The ore processing plant was located on the northeast side of Bukhovo. 25X1

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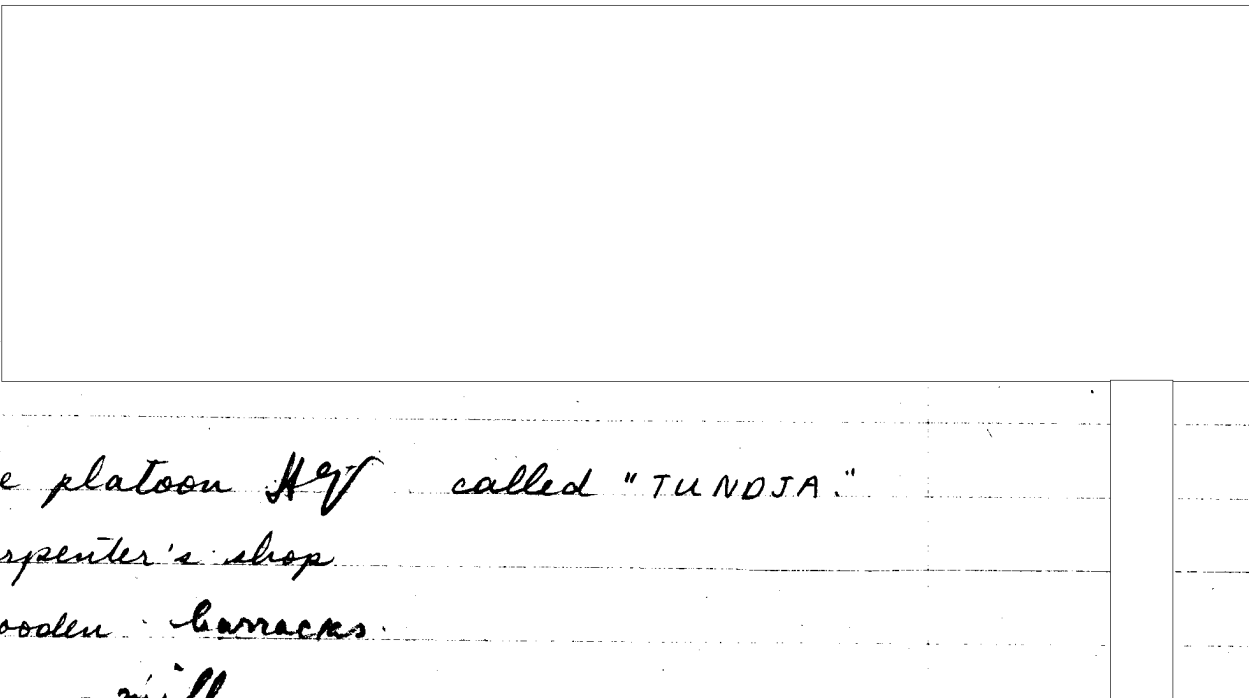
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1. The platoon ~~Head~~ called "TUNDJA."
 2. Carpenter's shop
 3. Wooden barracks.
 4. Saw - mill
 5. W.C.
 6. Control room
 7. Depot of explosives
 8. Depot of primers
 9. Watch post
 10. Depot of uranium ore
 11. Depot for uranium ore checking equipment
 12. Dynamo
 13. Empty wooden barracks
 14. Wooden barracks of the group chief
 15. Drill repair shop
 16. Gallery
 17. Dormitory of Czechoslovak soldiers
 18. Depot for uranium ore checking equipment and office of the group chief
 19. Planer's workshop

20. Gallery
21. Depot of uranium ore
22. Drill repair shop
23. Canteen
24. Building of compressor machines
25. Wooden bunkers of the group chief
26. Wooden bunkers
27. Planer's workshop
28. Gallery
29. Watch post
30. Depot of uranium ore

Sketch

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Sketch showing the location of the uranium ore mine called "Pirvi May" in the vicinity of Buhovo village.

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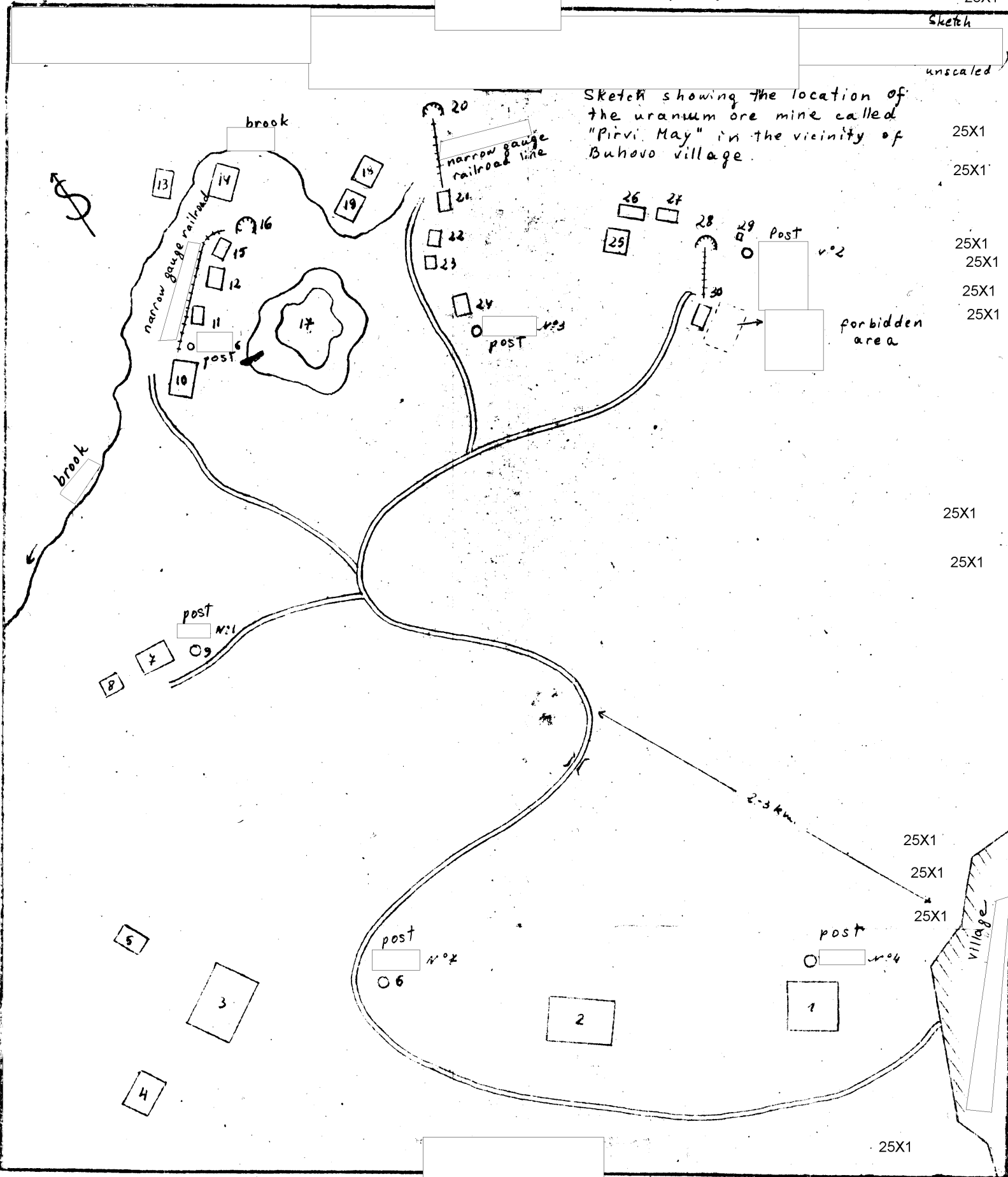
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